

The Florida Site Steward Agreement

It is hereby agreed that a tract of land consisting of approximately _____ acres, MOL, more particularly described on the attached map, which is made part of this agreement, and located in _____ County, Florida, is protected by this voluntary stewardship agreement.

Site Name _____

Site Number _____

Site Description _____

By signing this agreement, the owner, _____, acknowledges the significance of this archaeological site and agrees to protect its cultural, scientific, and archaeological values. By signing this agreement, the Florida Division of Historical Resources recognizes the voluntary preservation commitment of the owner and agrees to provide assistance and information.

It is understood that this agreement conveys no ownership right or interest, causes no change in title, provides no new authority for regulation, confers no additional benefits beyond those already authorized by law and is strictly voluntary.

By signing this agreement, owner(s) agrees:

- 1. not to alter the land within the described boundary in a manner which would be detrimental to the archaeological site;**
- 2. to give notice to the Florida Division of Historical Resources of any change in address or telephone number; any intent to transfer ownership; or any threats to the site such as vandalism, construction, excavation, erosion, or other ground disturbing activities; and**
- 3. to allow Florida Division of Historical Resources representatives to visit the site from time to time for the purposes of scientific observation, archaeological research, education, and monitoring the condition of the site. No such visits can be made without the owner's permission.**

By signing this agreement, Florida Division of Historical Resources agrees:

- 1. to provide technical assistance in site management;**
- 2. to provide archaeological, historical, and scientific information about the site and the people who created it;**

3. to coordinate with appropriate law enforcement agencies in the event of illegal disturbance of the site;
4. to visit the site from time to time to monitor its condition; and
5. to otherwise cooperate and recognize the owner's voluntary stewardship commitment as appropriate.

Agreed to this _____ day of _____, _____

By _____
Landowner

Date: _____

By _____
Jim Smith, Secretary of State

Date: _____

Informational and Managerial Assistance Request by Owner

- Yes___/No___ I would like to receive literature on archaeological subjects relating to my site.
- Yes___/No___ I would like to receive literature on public access and educational visits to archaeological sites.
- Yes___/No___ I would like to receive information on Florida statutes and other protective legal measures that pertain to archaeological sites.
- Yes___/No___ I would like to receive literature on the practical care and maintenance of archaeological sites.
- Yes___/No___ I would like to receive information on archaeological societies and other non-profit organizations that can provide assistance through informational literature and volunteer involvement on site history and maintenance/monitoring toward the appreciation and protection of my site.
- Yes___/No___ I would like to be contacted by a state historian/archaeologist who has special knowledge of sites such as mine and may advise me in site protection and site significance.
- Yes___/No___ I would like to be included on the list of registry participants, who I may contact or by whom I may be contacted, to share views and advice as site owners and guardians.